

January 12, 2018

Via IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A352
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Section 63.19(a)(2) Notification of Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC and
Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC (FRN: 0017-3480-38) and Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC (FRN: 0017-3482-02) (collectively, "Level 3") hereby notify the Commission, pursuant to Section 63.19(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, of the planned discontinuance of certain voice, ISDN/PRI and integrated voice and data services in the Washington, DC and Laurel and Baltimore, Maryland metropolitan areas. Level 3, a CenturyLink company, currently provides international service pursuant to the Section 214 authority granted to its parent company, Level 3 Telecom Holdings, LLC in File No. ITC-214-20000927-00570. Level 3 seeks to discontinue its provision of the affected services in the affected area on or around April 15, 2018. Level 3 sent the enclosed notice of the planned discontinuance to affected customers on January 12, 2018.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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**Important Notice Regarding the Planned Discontinuance of Certain Traditional Voice Services
Provided by Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC and Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC (collectively
“Level 3”)**

Dear Customer,

This letter serves as formal notice that certain voice services provided by Level 3, a CenturyLink company, to your company and throughout the Washington, DC and Laurel and Baltimore, MD metropolitan areas by Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC and Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC will be discontinued on or after April 15, 2018, provided that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) approves the planned discontinuance.

You are receiving this notice because you currently subscribe to one or more of the following services, which, subject to the approval of the FCC, will be discontinued as a result of the planned decommission of Level 3 voice switches.

- **Analog PBX Trunk Service** provides a voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.
- **Basic Business Line Service** provides voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.
- **Business Terminals Service** provides a physical appearance in the switch and is assigned to a unique channel.
- **Channel 12 Service** is a bundled service consisting of local exchange service with select features.
- **Complete Lines/Trunks Service (a/k/a Complete Lines DS0)** provides voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.
- **Complete T Service** is a bundled service consisting of local exchange service with select features.
- **Digital PBX Trunk Service** provides a DS1 connection between customer-provided PBX equipment or trunk-capable key systems and the Level 3 switch.
- **Primary Rate ISDN (PRI) Service** allows a connection between ISDN Customer Premises Equipment and Level 3 switching equipment using a Primary Rate Interface over a digital transport facility.
- **VersiPak IPRI Service** is an integrated, packet-based access solution designed to deliver PRI and Internet services over a single DS1.



- **VersiPak Lines and Trunks Service** is the voice portion of an integrated, multi-service, packet-based access service that delivers voice and data services over a single DS1.
- **VersiPak Mach2 Service and VersiPak Mach3 Service** consist of integrated voice and Internet bandwidth.
- **VersiPak Flex® T Service and VersiPak Power® T Service** are bundled services consisting of local exchange service with select features.

In order to maintain continuous service at your location following the proposed discontinuance, CenturyLink would like to work with you to migrate your existing service to our next-generation, state-of-the-art platform that will provide your business with greater flexibility, simplicity, and efficiency. Please contact me as soon as possible to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted transition of your voice service.

If you have not made arrangements with CenturyLink or another telecommunications service provider to replace your voice service listed above prior to April 15, 2018, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after April 15, 2018, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.

We understand that this is an inconvenience, and we are confident that our team can seamlessly manage the entire process to provide your business with a better communications solution.

If you also subscribe to other services from CenturyLink, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated discontinuance of the affected services. Your other services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms, or conditions.

We would like to work with you immediately to update your service and continue our valued relationship, so please contact me as soon as possible to discuss our migration plan.

Sincerely,

On behalf of CenturyLink and its affiliated companies.

<<Account Owner Name>>

<<Account Owner Phone>>

<<Account Owner email>>



Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC and Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC are required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC and Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.